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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Lewis Timothy Lukich, et al.)
For: TIRE WITH SHOCK ABSORBING)
CLOSED CELL RUBBER TREAD OF)
SPACED APART LUGS)
Serial No.: 10/716,059)
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Examiner: Steven D. Maki

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RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Official Action dated November 29, 2006, please consider the following comments in order to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the Applicants' invention.